

Listing Of Claims

1. (previously presented) In a computer, a method of providing a print status, comprising:

(a) receiving a set of executable instructions from a printer, the instructions executable by the computer to cause the computer to display a print status page based upon dynamic input received from the printer printing a print job received from the computer; and

(b) executing the instructions so as to generate the print status page.

2-3 (canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the set of executable instructions is further executable by the computer to generate and to then transmit a print job to the printer; and wherein the method further comprises:

prior to executing the instructions to generate the print status page, executing the instructions so as to generate and to transmit the print job to the printer.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the set of executable instructions is HTML code, JAVA SCRIPT or C-Sharp code.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the print status page is a WEB Page.

7. (Previously presented) In a client server system that includes a server connected to a client, a method comprising:

(a) transmitting, by the server, a set of executable instructions to a client, where the set of executable instructions is an agent of a particular printer;

(b) receiving, by the client, the set of instructions;

- (c) executing, by the client, the set of instructions to:
 - generate a print job;
 - transmit the print job to the printer;
 - display a print status page as the printer prints the print job,where the print status page describes a present status of the print job while the printer prints the print job.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the printer comprises the server.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the server is a Web Server and the client is a Web Client.

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein executing the set of instructions causes the client to:

- generate a generic access request to retrieve a set of data that describes an image; and
- use the retrieved set of data to generate the print job.

11. (currently amended) In a computing system that includes a computer connected to a printer, a method comprising:

- (a) receiving, by the printer, a request from the computer;
 - (b) responding, by the printer, to the request by transmitting a set of executable instructions to the computer;
- wherein the set of executable instructions enables the computer to generate and to then transmit a print job to the printer;
 - wherein the set of executable instructions further enables the computer to display a print status page while the printer is printing the print job;

wherein the print status page indicates a present status of the print job while the printer prints the print job.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11,
- (c) receiving, by the computer, the executable set of instructions;
 - (d) executing, by the computer, the executable set of instructions to:
 - (i) generate and transmit a print job to the printer; and
 - (ii) display a print status page while printer is printing the print job.

13. (Previously presented) A computer system, comprising:
a printer; and
a client connected to the printer;
wherein the printer is configured to provide the client with a set of executable instructions;
wherein the set of instructions enables the client to display a print status page while the printer is printing a print job received from the client based upon dynamic input received by the client from the printer.

14. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 13, wherein the printer and the client are connected over a network.

15. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 13, wherein the set of instructions further enable the client to generate and to transmit the print job to the printer.

16. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 13, wherein the set of instructions is HTML code.

17. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 13, wherein the printer comprises means for serving the set of executable instructions to the client upon receiving a request from the client.

18. (Previously presented) The computer system of claim 17, wherein the client runs a Web Browser and the print status page is displayed by the Web Browser.

19. (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:
an I/O port;
means for serving a set of executable instructions over the I/O port to a client device in response to receiving a request from the client;
wherein the set of executable instructions is an agent of a particular printer;
wherein the set of executable instructions enable the client to display a Web Page that indicates a status of a print job presently being printed by the printer.

20. (Previously presented) The computer of claim 19, wherein the computer is the printer.

21. (Previously presented) The computer of claim 20, wherein the set of executable instructions further enable the client to generate and transmit the print job to the printer.

22. (Previously presented) The computer of claim 19, wherein the computer is a server computer remotely connected to the client device.

23. (Previously presented) The computer of claim 22, wherein the status page is based upon dynamic input received from the printer.